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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Docket No. 2019-224-E and Docket No. 2019-225-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed you will find one redacted copy of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Review of Duke Energy Carolinas LLC's Modified 2020 Integrated Resource Plan ("DEC Review") and one redacted copy of ORS's Review of Duke Energy Progress LLC's Modified 2020 Integrated Resource Plan ("DEP Review") for filing in your office.

By separate means, we will also submit to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") one confidential copy of the DEC Review and one confidential copy of the DEP Review.

Please note, as discussed in both the DEC Review and DEP Review, while ORS concluded that both Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") sufficiently met their requirements set by the Commission in Order No. 2021-447, neither plan selected by DEC or DEP is the least cost plan for the Companies' respective customers.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
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